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4 mad will close,  
 for Yokohama.—Per *Falcata*, to-day, the  
 instant, at \$30 v.m.  
 for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per  
 instant, at \$30 v.m. to-day, the 28th inst.  
 for Manila.—Per *St. Mars*, at \$30 v.m. to-  
 day, the 28th inst.  
 for Shanghai.—Per *str. Nile*, at \$30 v.m.  
 day, the 28th inst.  
 for Manila.—Per *Comarcianon*, on Tuesday,  
 31st instant, at \$30 v.m.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
 that the rates of Postage (which must be paid  
 in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers,  
 Patterns of Merchandise addressed to  
 customers, will henceforward be as follows:

Per  
 Packet not exceeding 2 ounces.....2 cents.

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most essential, to secure the correct and complete payment of the duties they are required to pay, and the number of the house, should be a part of the address.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1880.

It is hereby notified for general information, that under the provisions of the "United States Postal Act," which will come into operation on the 1st of October next, correspondence to and from the United States will be forwarded at the following reduced rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance:

**FOR LETTERS:**  
20 cents each, for letters not over one weight.  
**ON PACKAGES:**  
10 cents each, for letters, or packets, and books;  
5 cents each, for newspapers, and  
5 cents each, for additional half-pond.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of the "United States Postal Act," which will come into operation on the 1st of October next, correspondence to and from the United States will be forwarded at the following reduced rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance:

sent forwarded to Letters forwarded through the  
the King of the Netherlands.  
The postage chargeable on Letters posted in  
London, or at any of the British Postal  
Offices in the Colonies and Japan, addressed to  
the United States, to be forwarded by either Bri-  
tish or French Packet, will hereafter be as  
follows:  
When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each  
air-ounce.  
When forwarded via Marseilles, 35 cents each  
air-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 25 cents  
each air-ounce.  
Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.  
F. W. MUTHIELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
that the rate of postage (which must be paid  
in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada,  
the United States, and Brunswick, will hence-  
forward be as follows, viz.:—  
When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each

When forwarded via Southampton, '98 cents  
each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant  
dated 12th January 1870, the rate of the rate of  
Postage of Weight having half-an-ounce for its  
unit, has been extended to all letters  
sent by mail to the following ports, viz. Any of the  
Ports in China and Japan, and to letters  
addressed to Manila, Batavia, Saigon, Pondi-  
chey, Bangkok, Calcutta, Singapore, Penang,  
Malacca, Saigon, Hongkong, Malacca, and  
Singapore, and to letters addressed to the  
Ports of Gibraltar, and Spain and  
Portugal via Gibraltar.

The rates of postage chargeable in future on  
letters addressed to the places will therefore  
advance by a single rate of postage for each  
half ounce.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1970.

It is hereby notified for general information, by order of His Excellency Sir ROBERTO GRAVES, Governor, that the following information for registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the following means:

(a) Registered Letters, Contract Packets and by Private ships, between this Office and each Agency thereof, in China, Korea, Japan, the Philippines, Formosa, the Straits Settlements, Singapore, Hong Kong, Nagasaki, Higo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies.

(b) Registered Letters, Contract Packets, and by Air Mail, between this Office and each Agency thereof, in the following countries:

(i) No Letter, Book, or packet of patterns can be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in postage stamps.

(ii) The registration fee will be received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
[Postmaster General.]

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on every shipment of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	
In weight.....	2 cents.
For a packet not exceeding 2 ounces	
In weight.....	4 cents.
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces	
In weight.....	8
And eight cents for every additional four ounces.	

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns.

P. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.



AMN, No. 10 & 24...	per picul	\$120
" 28 & 32...	"	140

It 467 Hongkong, 8th March, 1850.

U 718. Hongkong, 8th November, 1968.	U 1351 Hongkong, 7th June,
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Thirteen: Meyer, N. G. 144 892 Wm. Foster & Co

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Arrivals.	Banks.
1870 Jan. 1st Feb. 1st Mar. 1st Apr. 1st May 1st June 1st July 1st Aug. 1st Sept. 1st Oct. 1st Nov. 1st Dec. 1st	1870 Jan. 1st Feb. 1st Mar. 1st Apr. 1st May 1st June 1st July 1st Aug. 1st Sept. 1st Oct. 1st Nov. 1st Dec. 1st

*Court of Directors:*  
Chairman—H. B. LEWANS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—RONALD J. B. TAYLOR.

—Ed. SCHELLHASS & Co.  
May 29, FORMOSA, North Ger. 3-m. sch.,  
275, Paulsen, Whampoa 26th May.

Managers:—  
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai—David McGowan, Esq.

S. D. SASSO  
Sons &  
J. P. BUXE  
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INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—

May 29, SINGAPORE, (Rus. bk., 773, Graham, Shanghai 12th May, Ballast.—  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
May 31, 1891, P. 11, 510, Anderson.  
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Branches—granted on London and the chief (Charles

524, Eldred, Yokohama 9th May, Flour.  
— SMITH, ARCHER & CO.

May 28, FERNOSA, str., for East Coast.  
May 28, HUIDECOPPE, for Yokohama.  
May 28, PONS BLANC, for Yokohama.  
May 28, MARIANA, for Yokohama.

**Clearances.**  
 At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
 May 28th  
 are requested to apply for Warrants.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
**VICTOR KRESSER,**  
 Chief Manager.

North Star, for Saigon.  
Carl Ludwig, for Yokohama.  
Nile, str., for Shanghai.

Per <i>Staten</i> , str., from East Coast,—	F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow & Co.	Co.
Capt. Whitton, Messrs. Fischer, Peters and	R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.	A. MACG.
50 Chinese.	T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustall & Co.	Lapral
Per <i>Staten</i> , str., from Calcutta, &c.,—	J. D. BARNARD, Esq., of Messrs. Hall, Pender	Edw. A.

**Reports.**

The British steamship *Stalerman* reports

The American steamship *Venus* left Shang-

unknown steamers. Experienced fine weather and light Southerly airs the entire passage. Arrived at Hongkong on the 29th May.

January, and passed Lizard on the 22nd, took the N.E. trade in lat. 34 N. Crossed the Equator on 19 February, in long. 26 W.; experienced very light S.E. trade. Crossed the meridian of

4th, and came through Gaspar Straits on the 6th, thence light Southerly winds and fine weather until sighting the Landrons, then had fine clear day, and heavy rain to Telumai.

**J. M. ARMSTRONG.**  
 Auctioneer, 11, Broad Street, London, W.

According to reports which have appeared in local papers, the vessel, cleared for Whampoa, is the property of the late Thomas Thompson.

"Of course the repairs, thus furnished will be taken, as the Auctioneers say, 'with all faults'."

**INSURANCE.**  
**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

from the undersigned, on first-class English Companies, to the amount agreed upon at the following rates:—  
47/6 per cent., net cash, Shanghai or Foochow

stamp. A reduction of 10/8 per cent. will be made on declarations, "Free of Particular Average."

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**

**A** COLLECTION of OIL and WATER COLOR PICTURES, by Eminent Mo-

A. F. O. N. G.  
 PHOTOGRAPHER.  
 54 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

**THE** Undersigned, who has returned to  
Obino, will for the future conduct his  
business at this place under the firm of PAUL  
dies and Gentlemen visiting this port.  
A Billiard Saloon, with a magnificent Table,  
by Messrs. Shearwood & Co., Calcutta, is also  
opened on the premises.

19, Queen Road Central, Hongkong, 14th May, 1870.	[1m 893]	Canton, Honam, 1st May, 1870. Next door to Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.'s.	1m 1869	12 91
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